

Another super competition, pals! Details inside!



BUSTER

EVERY MONDAY
26th SEPTEMBER, 1981

14p

20 RALEIGH GRIFTER XL BIKES to be won!

FREE-TO-ENTER
4 COMICS
COMPETITION



Plus **100 T-SHIRTS** for **RUNNERS-UP**

Buster's Diary



(Continued from front page)

THAT WAS MY LAST POT OF JAM,
AND YOU'VE HAD HALF OF IT!
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SOME MORE!
GO AND PICK ME A BASKETFUL
OF BLACKBERRIES!

ER...
OKAY,
MUM!

I found a bush full of blackberries, but I didn't know that Bully Baggs had been sent out to pick some, too...

**I'LL SOON FILL
THIS BASKET!**

THIS IS
EASY!

NO SENSE IN THE
TWO OF US PICKING.
HE CAN DO IT
FOR ME!

WHAT THE—?
THEY'RE
MINE!

TOUGH LUCK!
YOU'LL HAVE TO
PICK SOME
MORE!
HAW, HAW!

I'd picked all the low berries, and the others were out of reach . .

So I nipped back home for a pair

I CAN'T FIND A
WINTER GLOVES
SO THESE WILL
HAVE TO DO!

OW! I NEED
GLOVES TO PULL
DOWN THESE
PRICKLY
BRANCHES!

AH, THIS IS BETTER!

But a prickly branch
hooked onto my glove...

**EE! IT'S
PULLED OFF
THE GLOVE!**

BAMMM

**IT'S
CAUGHT!**

HAHA... BUSTE
COME BACK!
I CAN PINCH 3
MORE BLACK-
BERRIES!

OOH! I'M GETTING OUT
OF HERE!

Mum was well
pleased with me.

WHAT A LOVELY LOVELY
LAD! I'LL LET YOU
FINISH OFF THAT OLD
JAR OF JAM NOW!

OH! I SENT YOU TO COLLECT BLACK-BERRIES! WHERE ARE THEY?

HE'S COLLECTED
A BLACK EYE
INSTEAD OF
BLACKBERRIES!

DEADLY HEDLEY

Vampire Detective

WE'RE GOING TO TEST A
SECRET SPY TWO-WAY RADIO!
IT'S DISGUISED AS A MEDALLION
PUT IT ON!

OKAY!

FIVE MINUTES LATER...

HEDLEY!
COME
HERE!

CRIKEY!
MUST BE AN
EMERGENCY!
MR STINKERTON'S
CALLING ON
THE SECRET
RADIO!

WHAT'S UP, BOSS? I NEARLY
TURNED INTO A BAT WITH SHOCK WHEN
YOU YELLED DOWN THE RADIO!

WELL, DON'T
GET IN A FLAP!
I WAS JUST
TESTING THE
THING!

AND ALL THAT MORNING . . .

**HEDLEY!
NIP OUT AND
WASH MY CAR!**

YES, SIR.

AND ALL AFTERNOON, TOO . . .

I'M FED UP
WITH THIS
RADIO!

...BRING
ME THOSE
REPORTS! COLLECT
MY MAIL AND...
NAG... NAG...

POOR OLD
HEDLEY!

NOW GET ME
A NEWSPAPER
FROM THE SHOP

BUT IT'S
NEARLY SIX!
THE SHOP
WILL BE
CLOSING!

SIGH! I'D BETTER
CHANGE INTO A BAT
AND FLY ROUND TO
THE SHOP—
FAST!

AND IN STINKERTON'S OFFICE.

CRUIKEY!
THIS RADIO'S
HEAVY! I CAN'T
STAY IN THE
AIR!

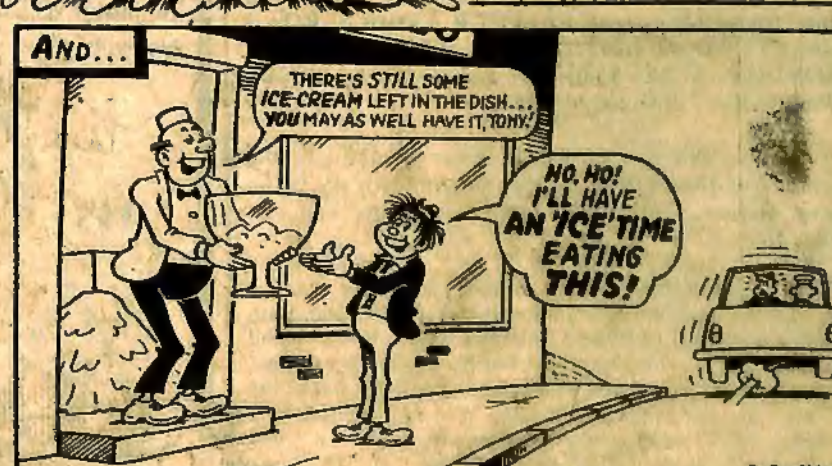
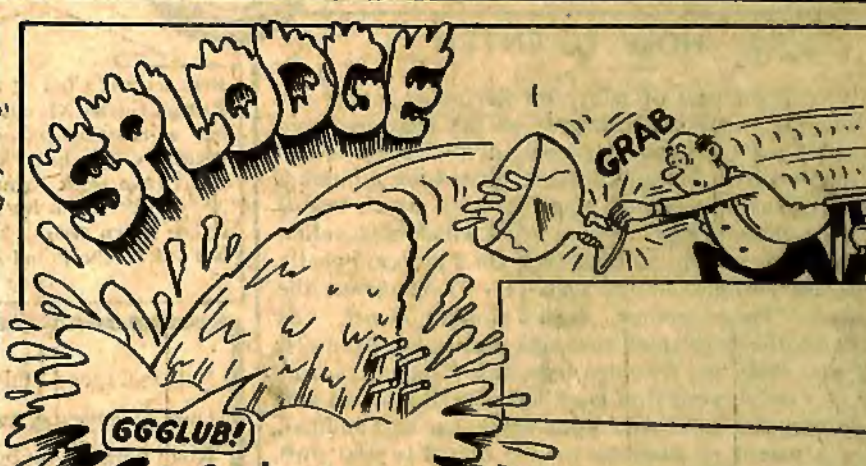
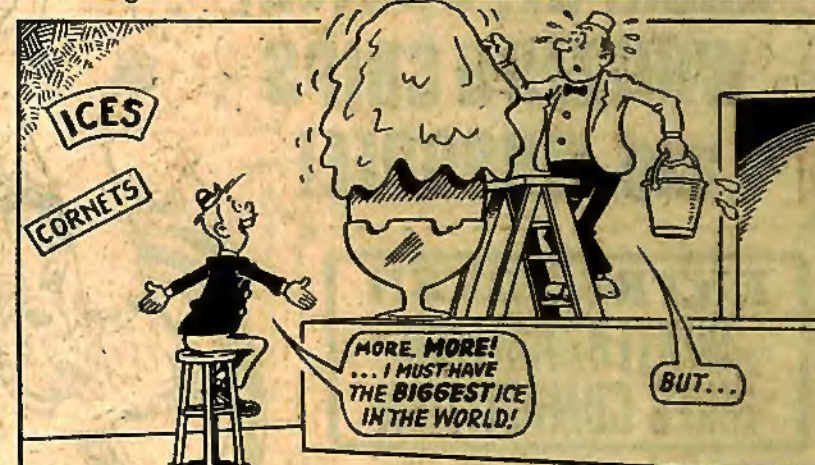
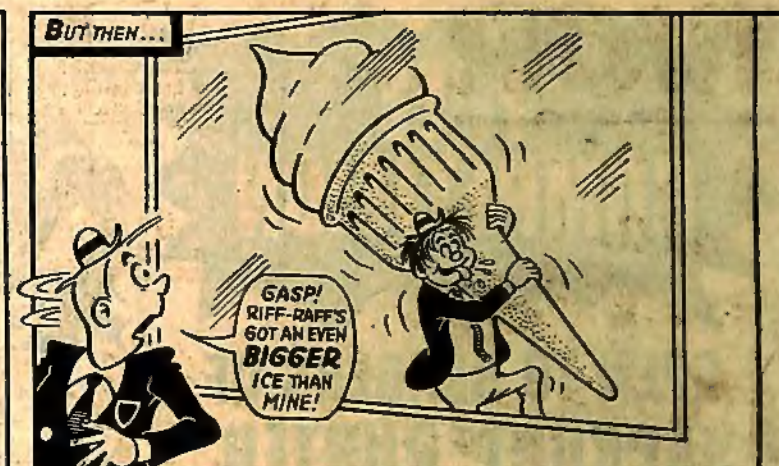
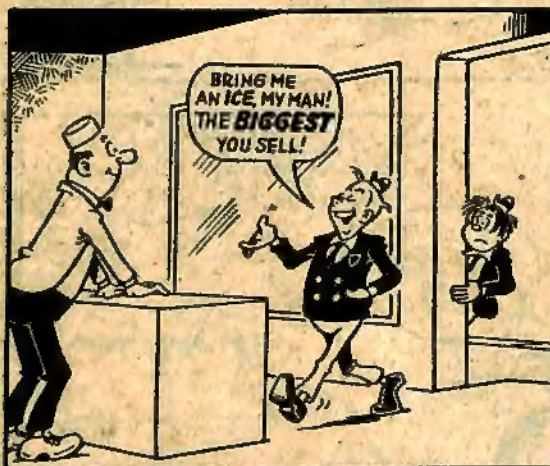
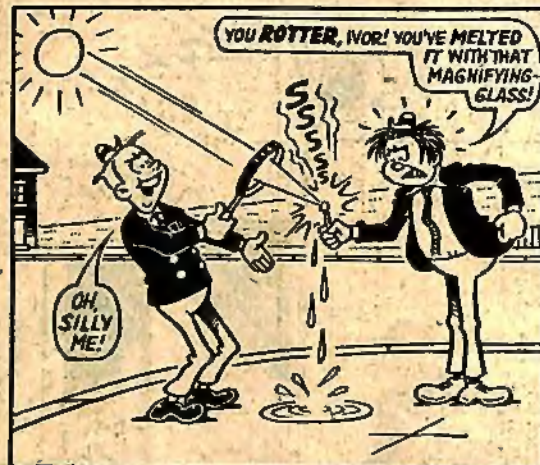
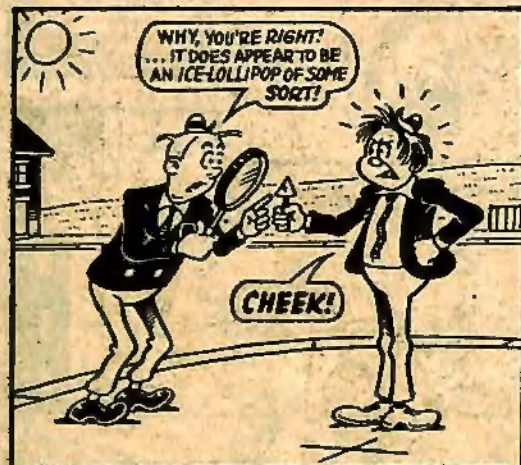
AAGH
MY
EARS

NEXT DAY...

OH, HEDLEY!
MR STINKERTON'S
OFF ILL FOR A WEEK
WITH A SUDDEN CASE
OF **EARACHE**, SO
YOU CAN TAKE
THINGS EASY!

TEN-FOUR,
MISS HONEY-
BLINCH!

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE



FREE COMPETITION

OPEN TO READERS OF
**JACKPOT, BUSTER,
WHIZZER & CHIPS
and WHOOPEE!**

**ENTRY TOKEN
BUSTER/RALEIGH
BIKES COMPETITION**

HOW TO ENTER

A great part of safety on the roads is knowing your road signs, and pictured on this page are seven road signs that you may come across. They are all coloured red, white and black. Listed are a number of explanations of road signs, seven of which belong to the pictured signs. Simply select which explanation you think belongs to each sign. On a postcard neatly list the numbers of the signs (1 - 7) one under the other. Then against each number write the explanation you think that sign means. For example, if you think the first sign indicates 'Cars and motorcycles only', your first markings will be 1 - Cars and motorcycles only. Add your name, age and address; get a parent or guardian to sign that it is your own, unaided work and firmly affix the entry token from this page. Then post to: **FOUR COMICS ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION, 55 EWER STREET, LONDON SE99 6YP**, to arrive no later than Wednesday, 7th October, 1981.

Prizes will be awarded, in order of merit, to the senders of the neatest, correct entries, with age taken into account. No entrant may win more than one award.

The competition is open to all readers in the U.K and Eire, other than children of employees of IPC Magazines Ltd., the printers of Buster, Whizzer & Chips, Whoopee and Jackpot and of the makers of Raleigh cycles. The judges' decisions will be final and legally binding as will those of the Editor in all matters affecting the competition. No correspondence will be entered into. Winners will be notified and the result published later in this comic.



20 FIRST PRIZES

of **RALEIGH
GRIFTER XL**
BIKES TO BE
WON...

**PLUS 100
VERY SPECIAL
T-SHIRTS**

for the
**Runners-
up!**

Here are just a few of the points which make the super-looking Raleigh Grifter XL one of the best bikes on the market today. It has a Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gear system... all-weather protective Raincheck brakes... satin-chromed handlebars... a smart gloss black frame with red guards... a frame to fit sizes 22" to 28" inside leg... built-in rear carrier... plus super styling which make it ideal for both girls and boys. So, if you'd like to be the proud owner of one of these great bikes, then enter this competition now!

National speed limit applies

Dual carriageway ends

Road narrows on both sides

No motor vehicles

No cycling

Maximum speed

Slippery road

No pedestrians

Hump bridge

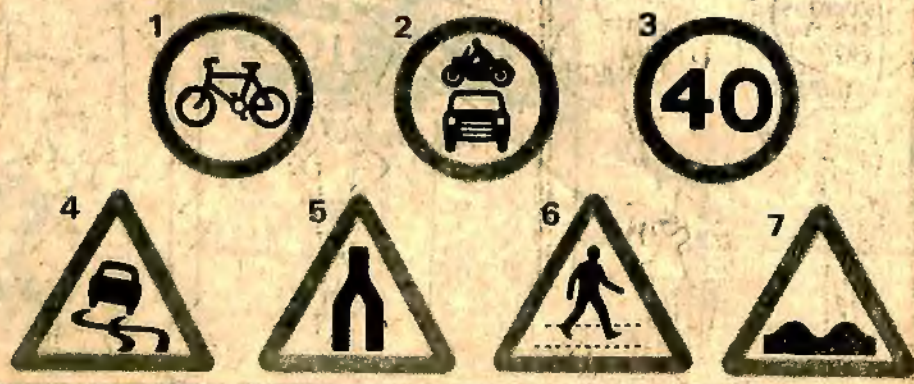
Pedestrian crossing

Cyclists only

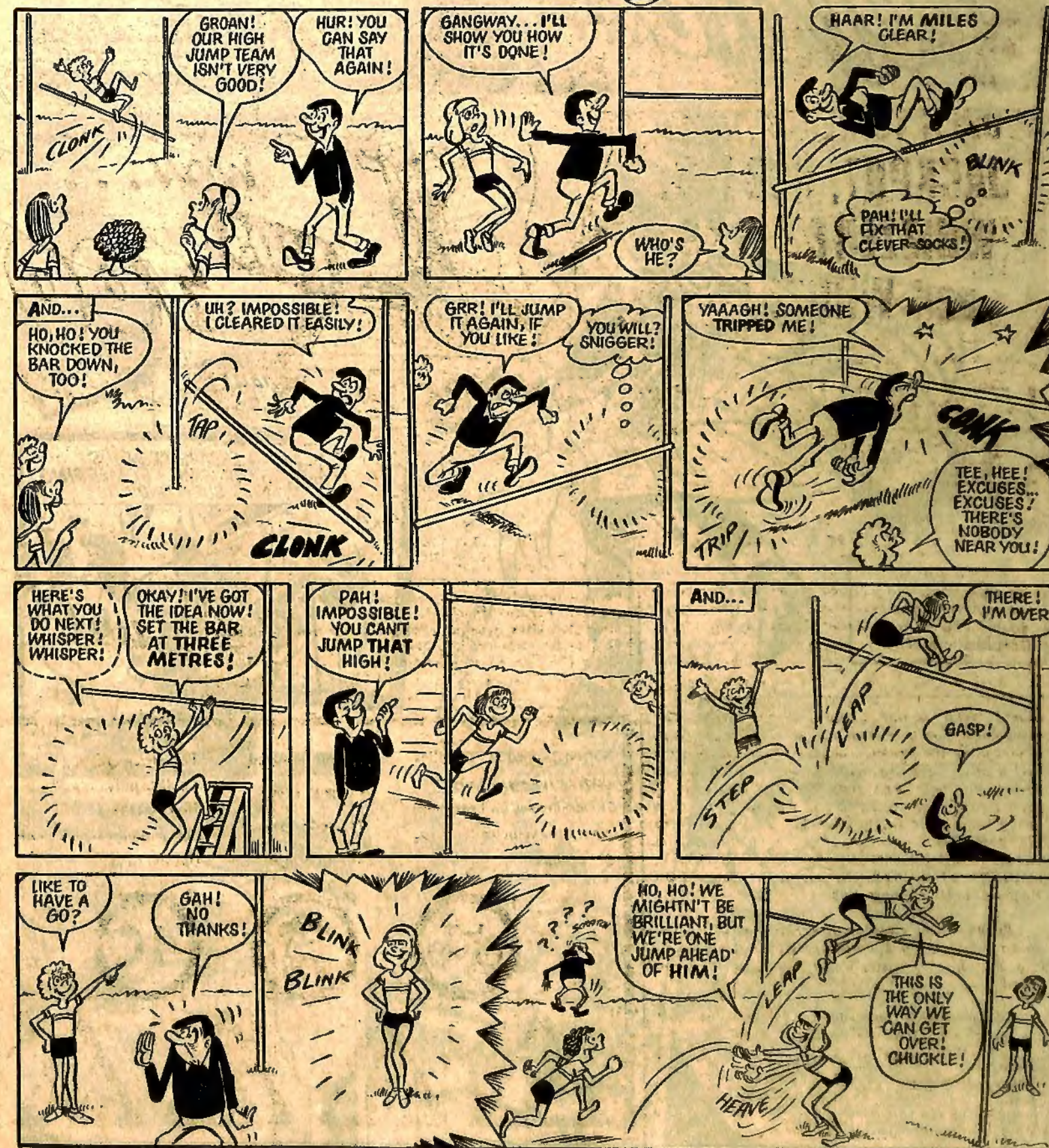
No overtaking

Cars and motorcycles only

Uneven road



Disappearing **TRIX**



The Leopard from LIME ST.

13-YEAR-OLD BILLY FARMER HAD AN AMAZING SECRET. AFTER BEING MAULLED BY A RADIO-ACTIVE LEOPARD, HE DEVELOPED THE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF THE MIGHTY JUNGLE-CAT WHICH GAVE BILLY THE POWER TO...

ZOK

LEAP FROM ONE ROOF-TOP TO ANOTHER, WITH THE EASE OF AN OLYMPIC LONG-JUMPER!

... CLIMB THE TALLEST BUILDING WITH THE HELP OF HIS AMAZING CLAW-CORD!

... AND ESCAPE FROM HIS PURSUERS, SIMPLY BY MERGING INTO HIS SURROUNDINGS!

FLATTEN A FULLY-GROWN MAN WITH A SINGLE BLOW!

BUT TO HIS FAMILY, BILLY WAS JUST A PLAIN, ORDINARY SCHOOLBOY...

LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE BUSY THIS EVENING, BILLY!

YEAH, AUNTY JOAN! SIGH! I MADE A FEW MISTAKES IN THAT PROJECT WE DID ABOUT LOCAL ROMAN HISTORY!

AND, LIKE OTHER ORDINARY SCHOOLBOYS, HE HAD TO DO HOMEWORK...

I KNOW THAT EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT, BUT WHEN YOU'VE GOT SUPER-POWERS, IT'S HARD TO CONCENTRATE!

I SHOULD BE OUT THERE... LOOKING FOR VILLAINS! OR TRYING TO HUNT DOWN THE LEOPARD-MAN ROBOT!

THE ROBOT 'DOUBLE' OF BILLY HAD BEEN BUILT BY AN OLD ENEMY, CONRAD KLAWS...

AT KLAWS' LAIR, BILLY AND HIS EVIL REPLICA HAD FOUGHT A TREMENDOUS BATTLE...

... WHICH HAD ENDED WITH THE BADLY-DAMAGED ANDROID FLEEING BLINDLY INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE, WHERE IT WAS STILL AT LARGE!

THEN, AS BILLY WAS TRYING TO TURN HIS THOUGHTS BACK TO HOMEWORK...

AYEEEEK!

AUNTY JOAN! SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S IN TROUBLE!

BILLY'S AUNTY WAS A NERVOUS PERSON...

WHY DID YOU SCREAM LIKE THAT?

THE NEWS, BILLY! IT... IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT HORRIBLE LEOPARD-MAN HAS GONE BERSERK AND IS ON THE PROWL AGAIN!

... AND THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF PARSONS' GARAGE, AFTER THE MYSTERIOUS ATTACKER HAD FINISHED WITH IT!

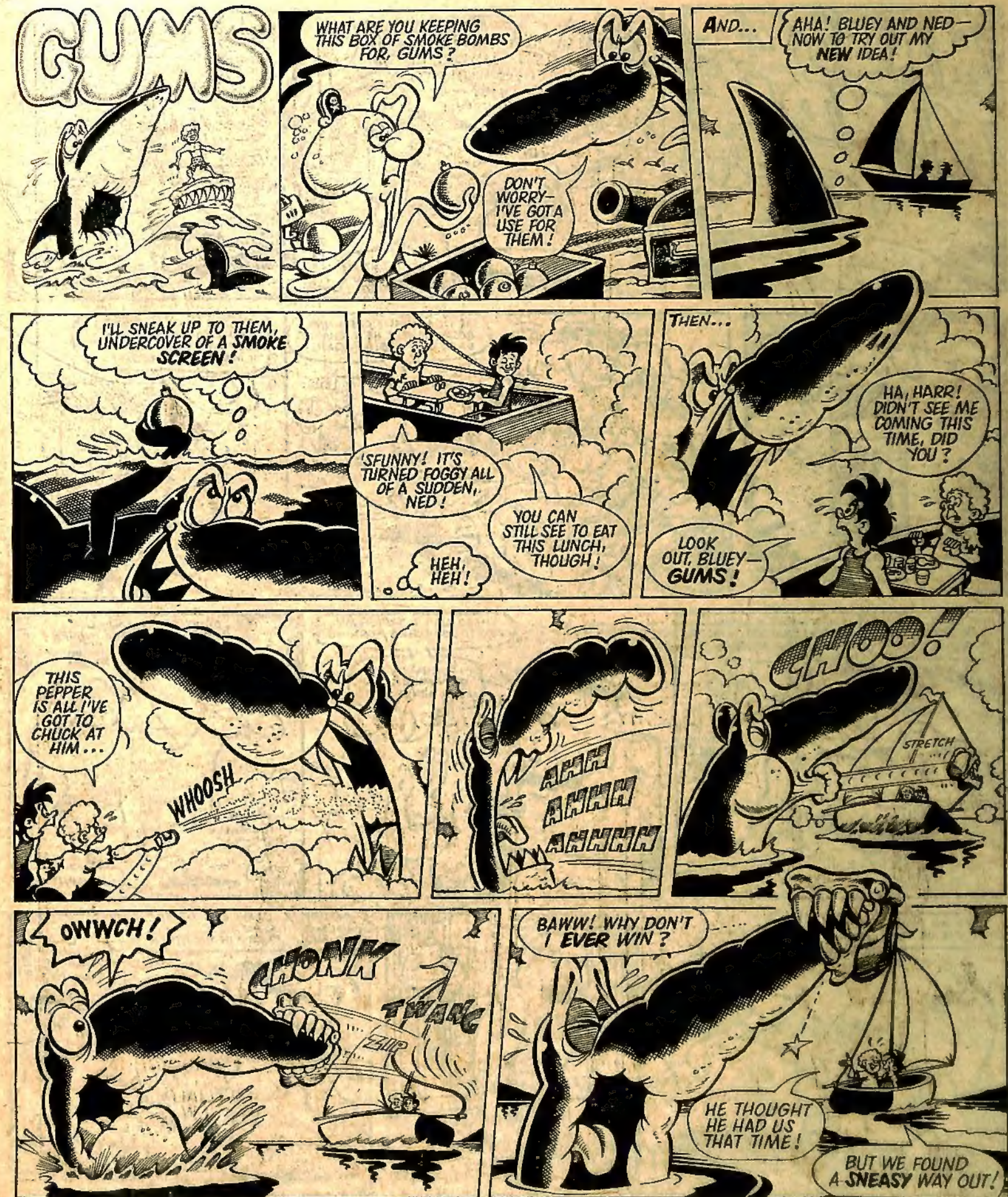
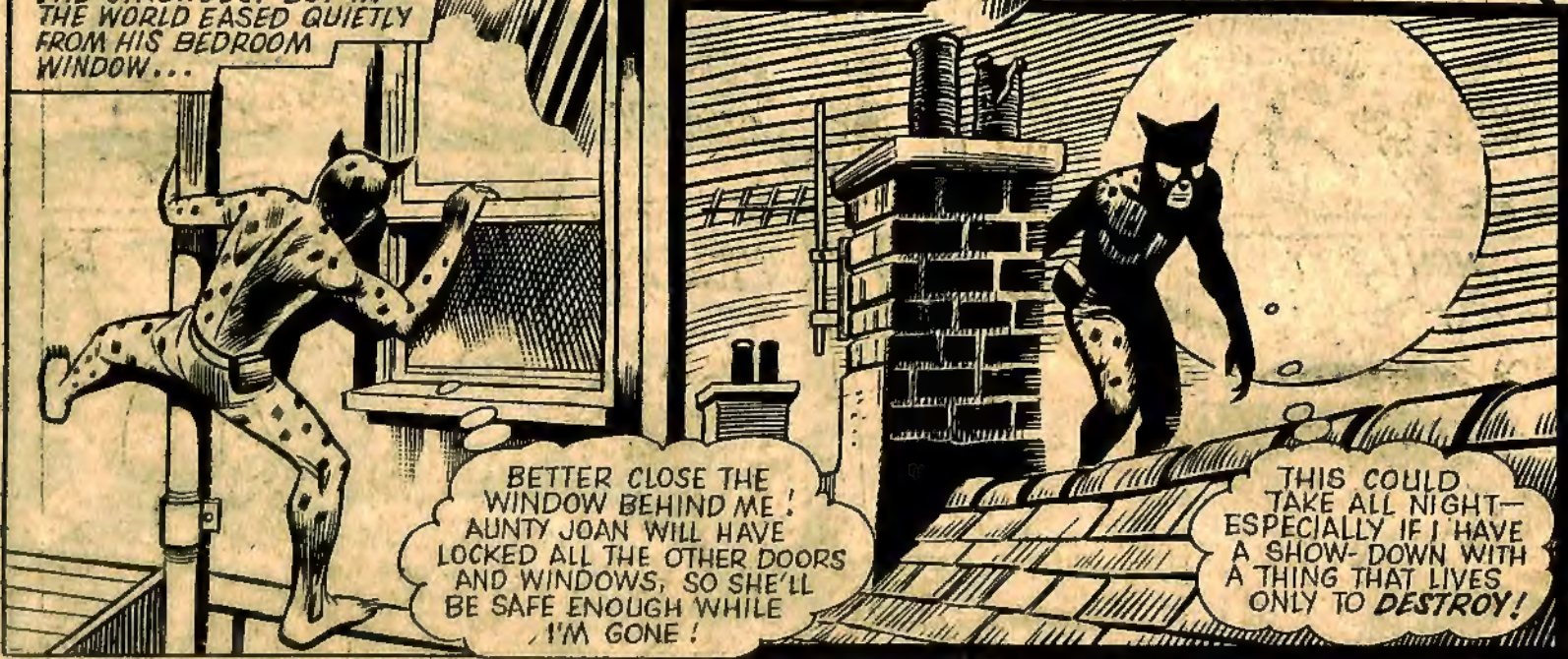
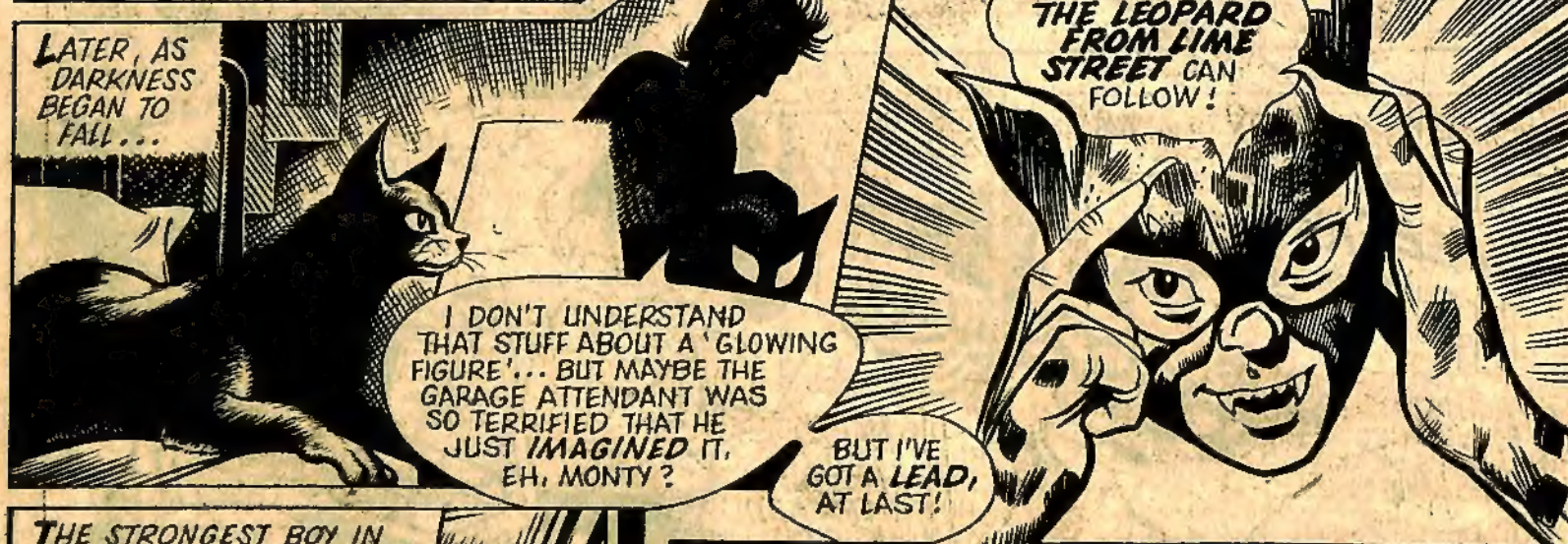
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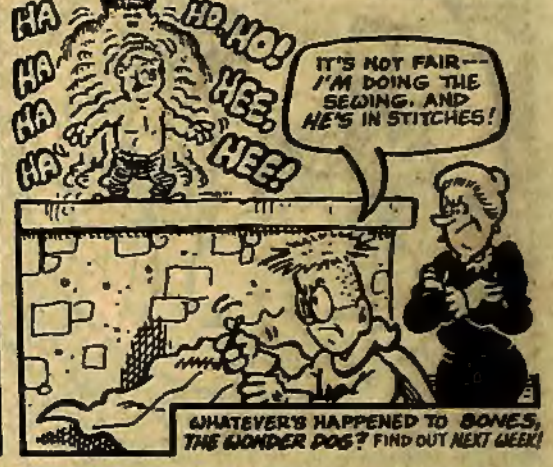
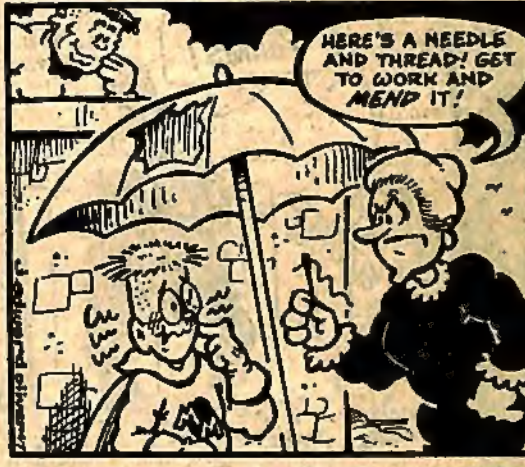
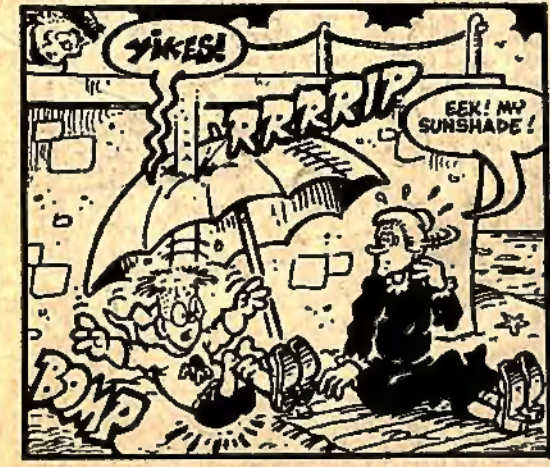
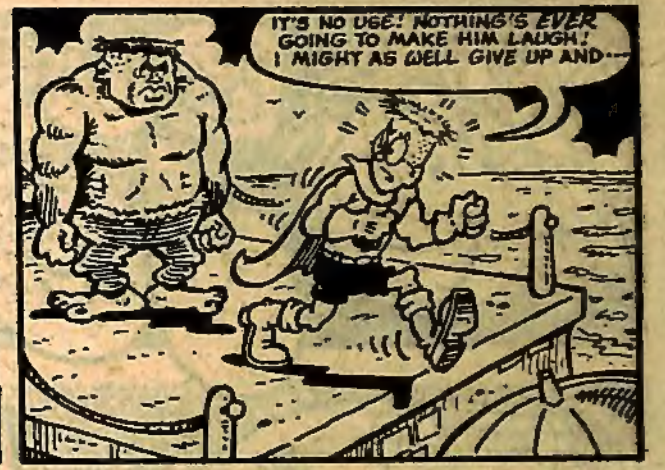
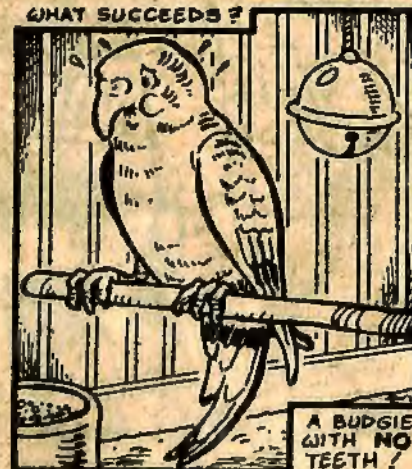
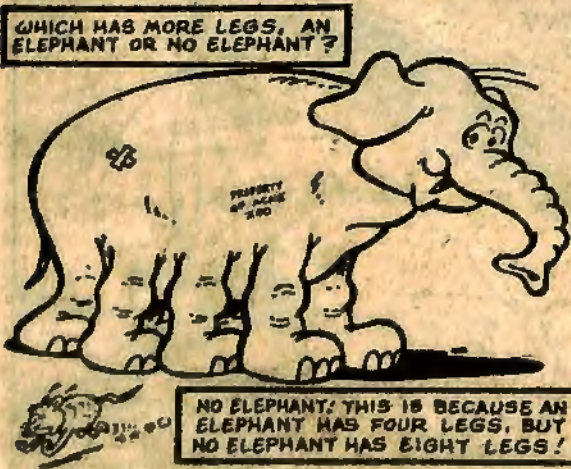
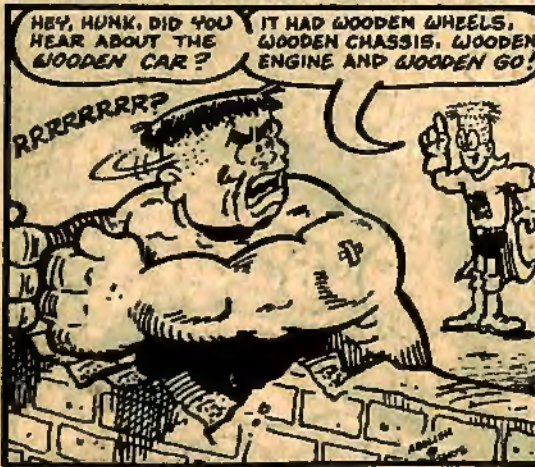
THE GARAGE ATTENDANT, WHO IS NOW IN HOSPITAL, CLAIMS THAT THE DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY A MASSIVE, GLOWING FIGURE, WHICH SEEMED TO APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE!

A STRANGE FEATURE OF THE ATTACK ARE THESE DEEP, CLAW-LIKE MARKS LEFT ON ONE OF THE PETROL-PUMPS!

CONTINUED OVERLEAF



Next week, the Leopardboy encounters a most fearsome figure!



They've climbed the highest mountain to get them...

even suppressed a martian invasion...

but for you they're absolutely...

KP GRIDDLES

Kids will do almost anything for them!

All you have to do for your free packet of Griddles—the delicious potato snack from KP—is get the special coupon in this week's Jackpot... take it to your local KP Griddles shopkeeper and he'll swap it for a packet of Beef or Prawn Cocktail flavour Griddles—absolutely FREE!

KP GRIDDLES

Crisp potato snack

BEEF FLAVOUR

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ON SALE THURS., 24 SEPT. 14p

JACKPOT

Make sure of your copy... and your FREE Griddles!

BUSTER'S BONUS JOKE-BOX

MORNING, PAUL-FACE!
BIANT SINGH, WILLENHALL

WHICH DETECTIVE LIKES A BUBBLE BATH?
SHERLOCK FOAMS!
DENISE GAMMAGE, IPSWICH

DOCTOR, I FEEL LIKE AN APPLE!
WELL, COME OVER HERE - I WON'T BITE YOU!
CASSY WATERHOUSE, BIRMINGHAM

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?
COMPUTER CHIPS!
PETER MOORE, EASTCHURCH

WE EAT LOTS OF FRESH BREAD!
YES, I'VE NOTICED THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS LOAFING!
IRENE RYAN, LONDON, N.16

LOOK, DAD - A WIG SHOP!
LORNA PARISH, SALFORD

IF YOU STARTED YOUR OWN COMIC, BILLY BLOW, WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT?
GUSTER!
ANDREW PEACOCK, SHEFFIELD

I'M TYRED!
I'M EXHAUSTED!
ANDREW BULLEN, GREAT BIRCHAM

FOR TWENTY YEARS I'VE WORKED WITH MY NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE!
IS THAT WHY IT'S SUCH A FUNNY SHAPE?
COLIN LANGLEY, SOUTH OXHEY

WAITER THIS SOUP TASTES FUNNY!
THEN WHY AREN'T YOU LAUGHING?
ADRIAN WHITEHEAD, ACOMB

WHAT'S THAT LITTLE THING?!
BEWARE OF THE DOG!
PAUL MORRIS, CHESTER

PORTER, HOW LONG WILL MY TRAIN BE?
THREE CARRIAGES AND AN ENGINE, SIR!
GARY NEWSHAM, OSWALDTWISTLE

WHICH BUSTER CHARACTER REMINDS YOU OF AN OLD-FASHIONED TRAIN?
BILLY BLOW! 'COS HE'S ALWAYS GOING PUFF-PUFF!

HOW DID YOU GET YOUR JOB AS A LIFT ATTENDANT?
I STARTED AT THE BOTTOM AND WORKED MY WAY UP!
TIM HUSSEY, STAPLEHURST

IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT AFTER A YEAR OF TUNNELLING, BUT I WAS ONLY IN FOR SIX MONTHS!
DAMIAN BOYLE, PRESTON GRANGE

£1 for the sender of each joke published **plus a super BUSTER T-SHIRT**

Write your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address, then fill in the coupon on the right and paste it on to the postcard. Post to: Buster's Joke-Box, Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford St., London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are published will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will win the prize. This offer is open to readers in the U.K. and the Channel Islands only.



MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES IN BUSTER ARE:

- 1
- 2
- 3

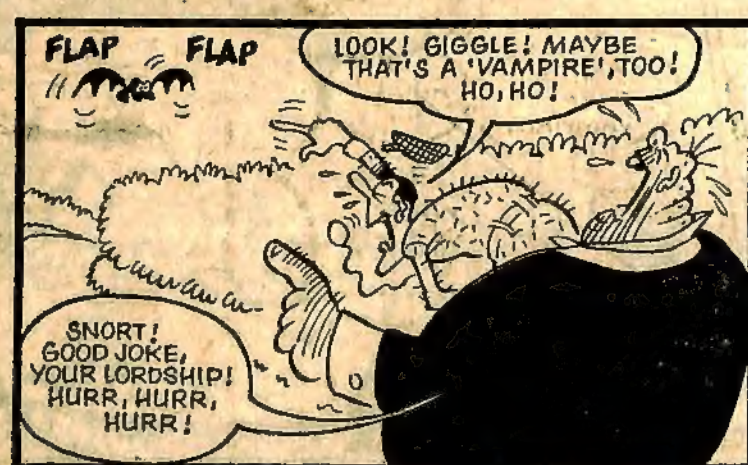
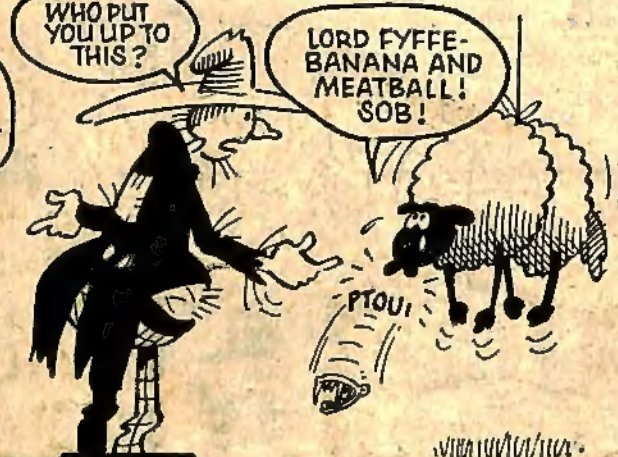
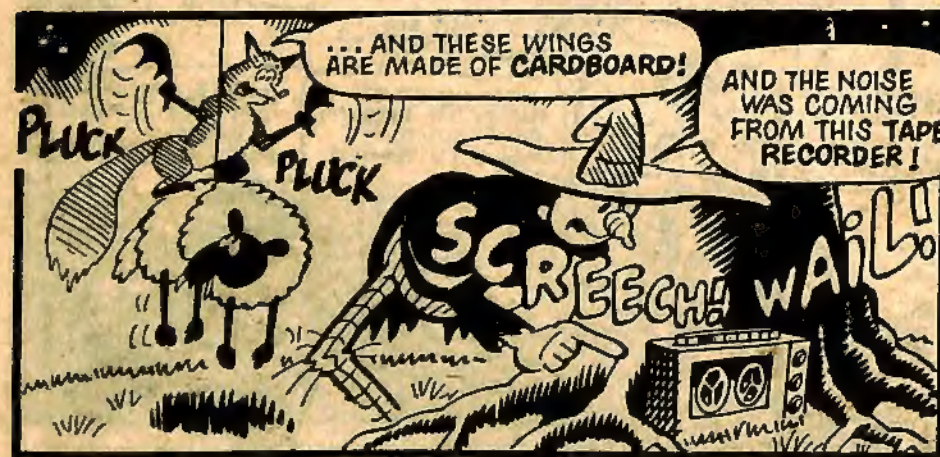
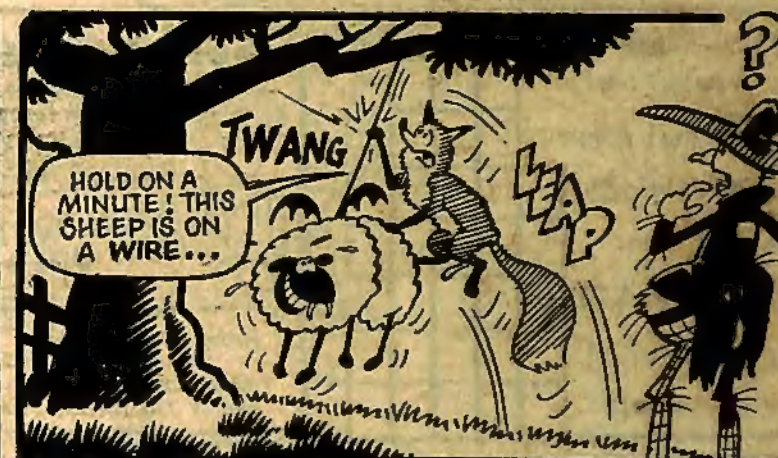
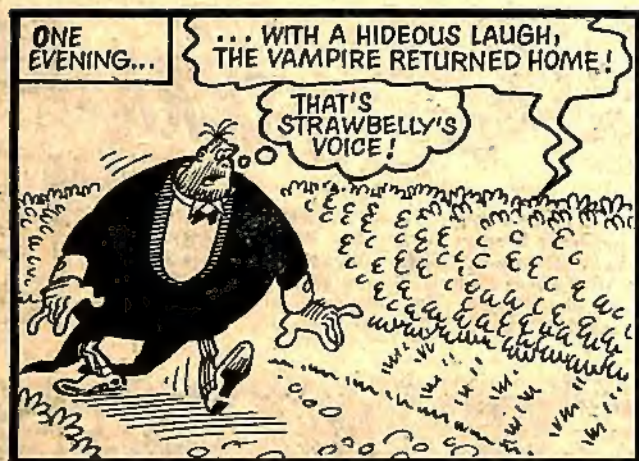
The feature I like least in BUSTER is:

WIN 101 STAMPS! and a world of stamps on approval

Which four countries are these?

Just send us the right answers and you will receive 101 world-wide stamps free—and a fine selection of stamps on approval (buy what you like and return the rest). Remember to include your name, address (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) and stamp for postage—and please tell your parents.

STERLING STAMP SERVICE
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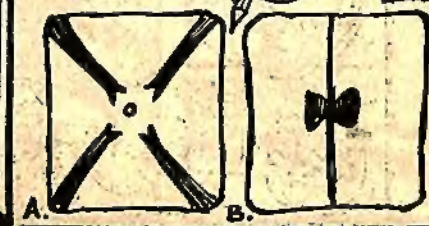
AMAZING
PUZZLE!

Can you
help Bob
to find
his way
out of
this
strange
room?



DOODLES!

Guess what
these
sketches show!



Flashy Tale
There was a small
goldfish called Pinkie.
Who went to swim in the sinkie.
When out came the plug
He whispered, 'Glug, glug,
I'll be all at sea
in a winkie.'

Answers
1. A baby's napkin.
2. The first woman.
3. Midday.
4. Flat, even.
5. Sound of a horn.
6. Eskimo's boat.
7. Much more red.

WORD FOR WORD!

A palindrome is a word that reads
the same FORWARDS and BACKWARDS.
Can you solve these?

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Secret Message

Study this message and see
if you can figure out what
this boy has written.
**DOWN TOOT HER SASY
OUW OULD BED ON
EBY**
Here is a clue: *
THE SPACES BETWEEN THE LETTERS
ARE IN THE WRONG PLACES.

There are ten fish in
FUN SPOT—Can you
see them?



NEXT WEEK! A double treat from your two fun favourites!

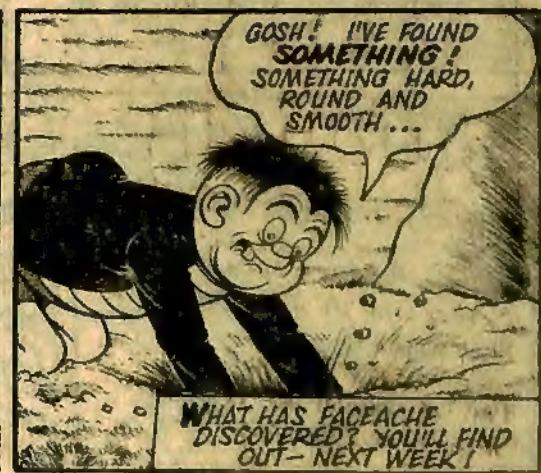
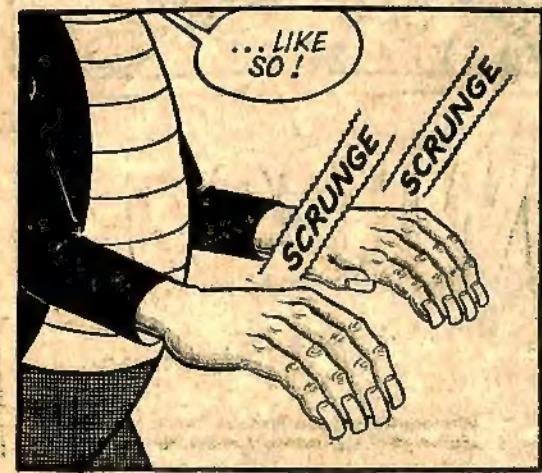
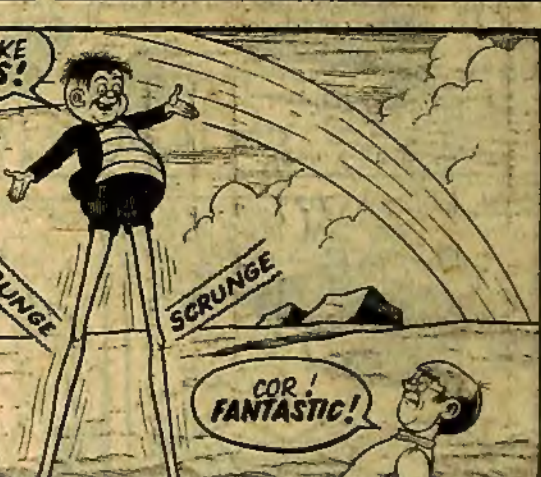
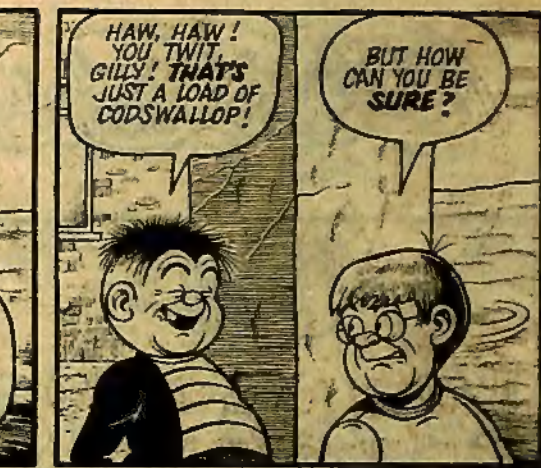
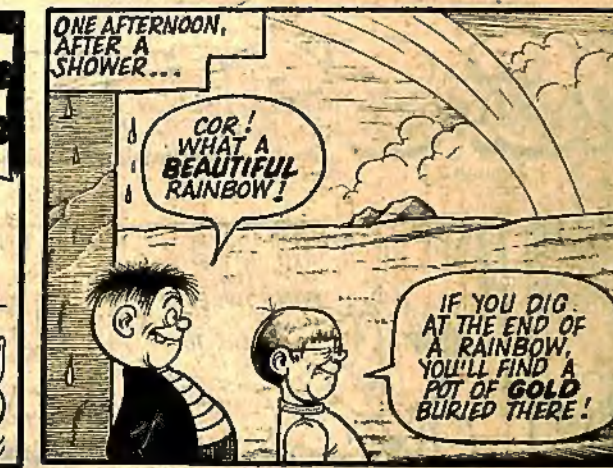
FREE
with Whizzer & Chips and Whoopee!
A piece of Anglo Bellamy
**BUBBLY
BUBBLEGUM**

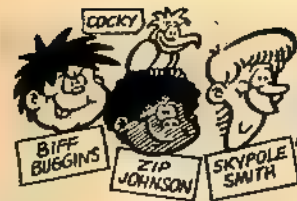


Also next week!
WHIZZER & CHIPS
Part 1 of a cut-out "Joker—This Is Your
Story" booklet!
WHOOPEE!
Part 1 of a cut-out "How to draw comic
strips—Book 2" booklet!

**WHIZZER
and Chips**
On sale
Mon 28 Sept.
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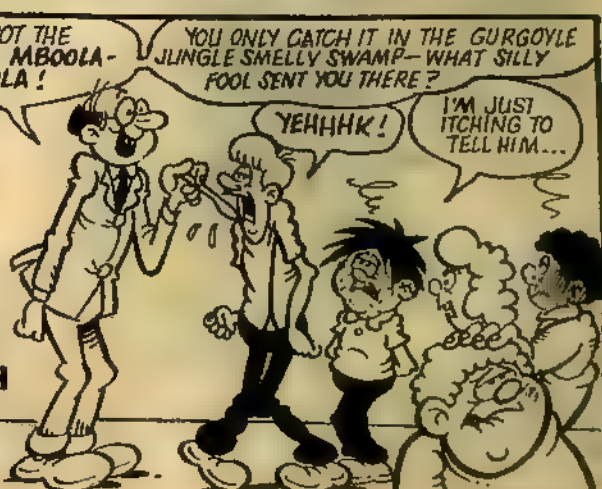
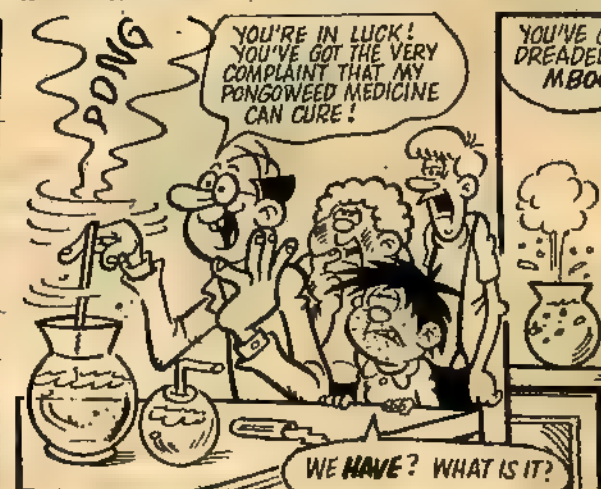
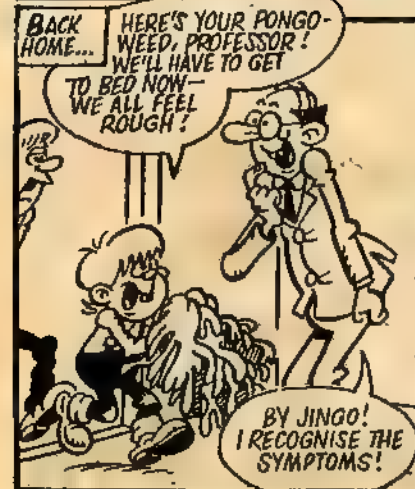
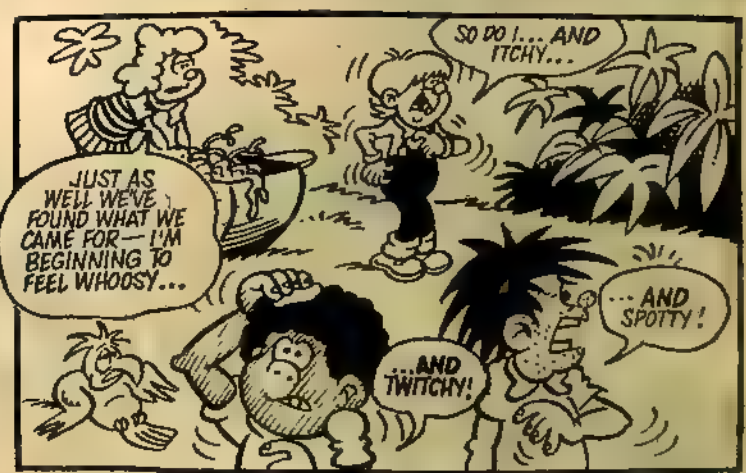
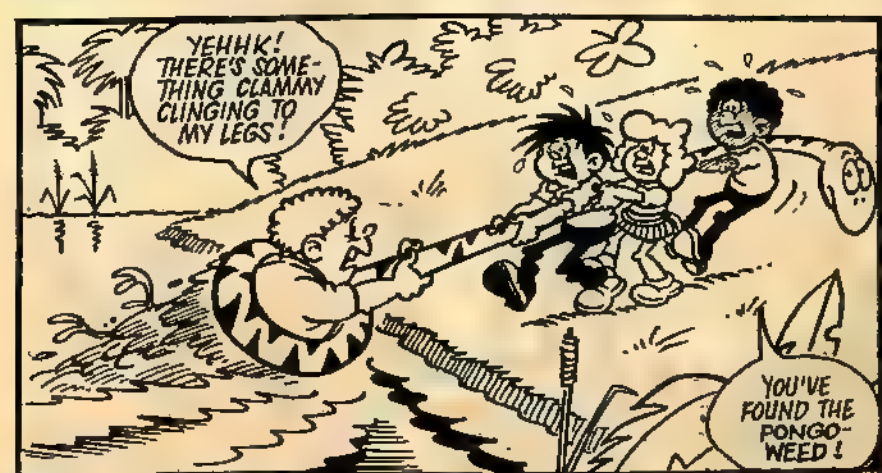
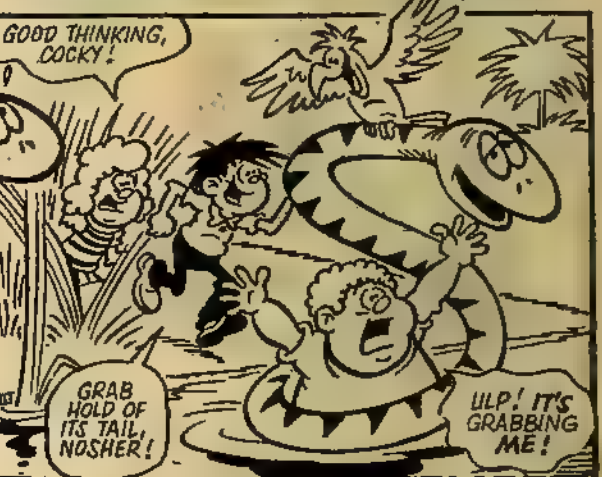
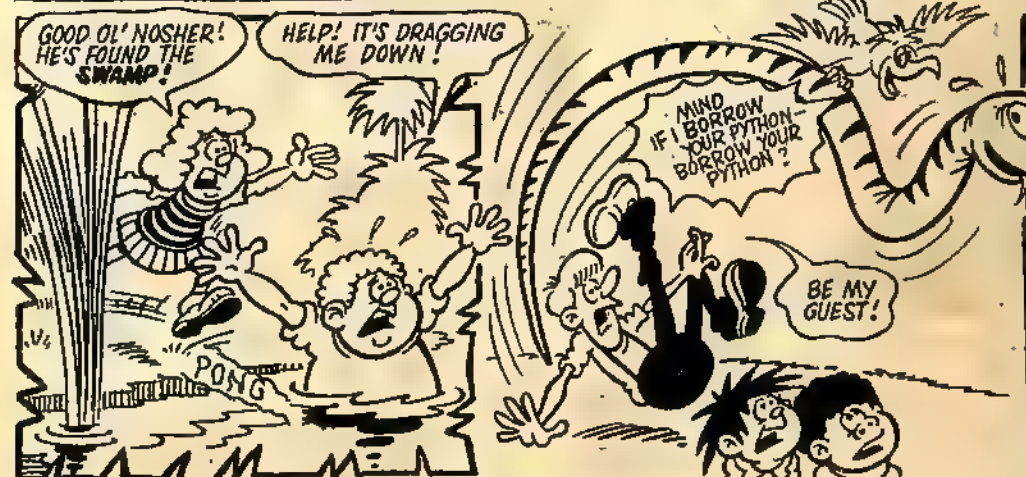
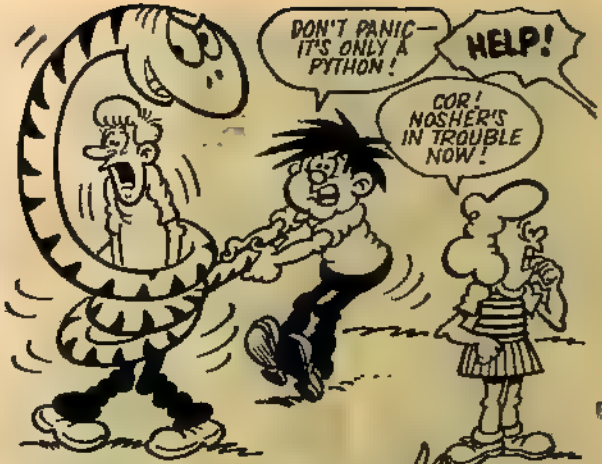
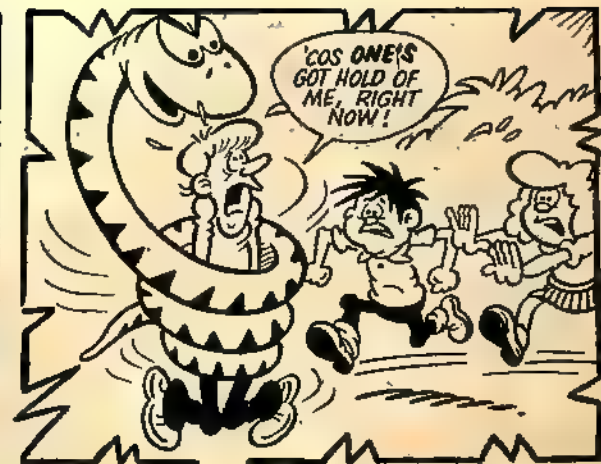
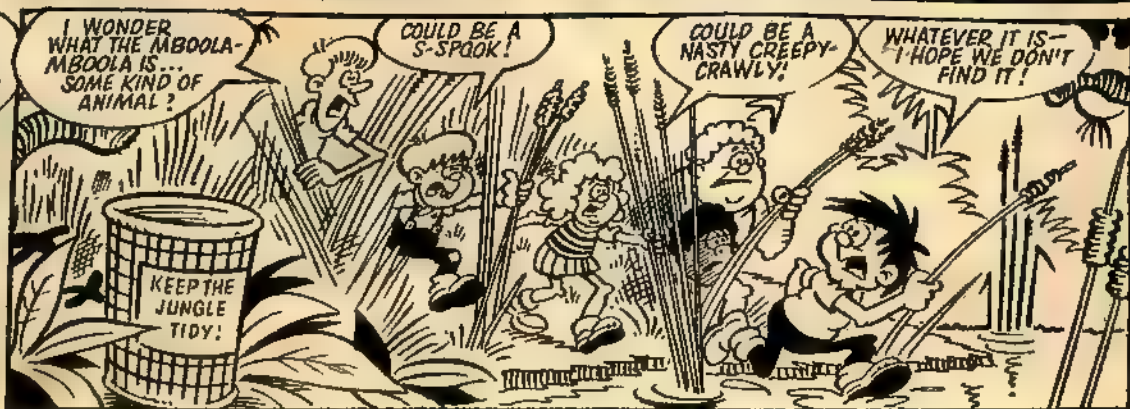
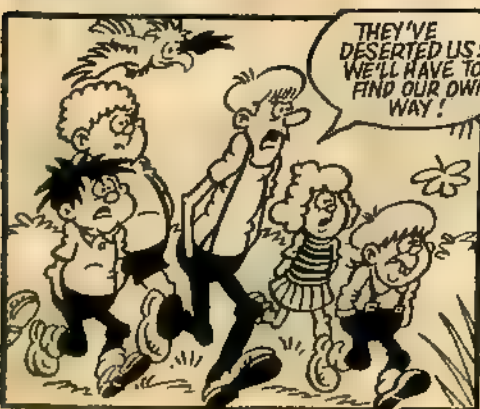
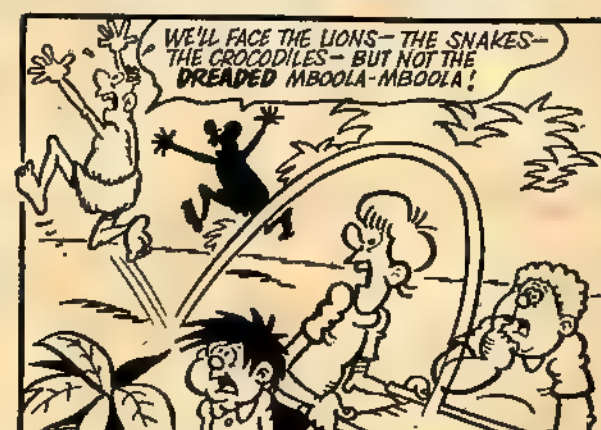
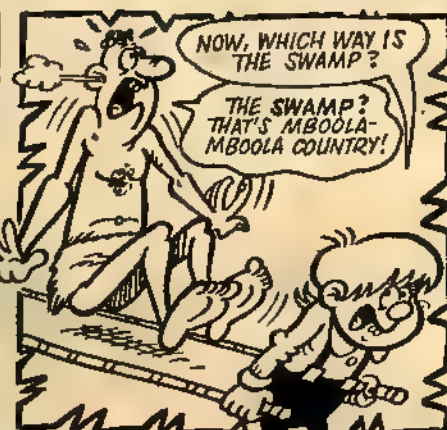
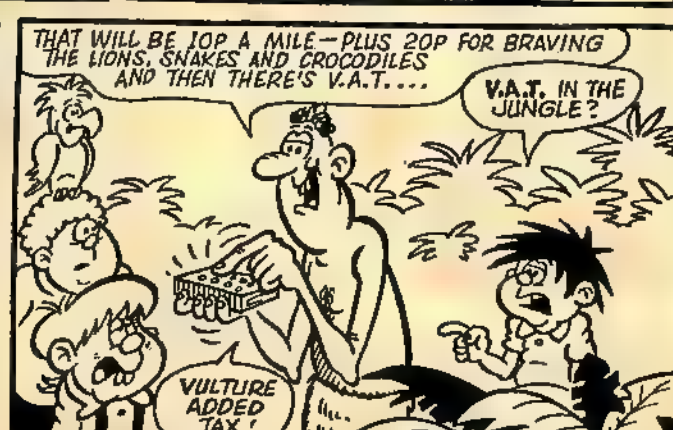
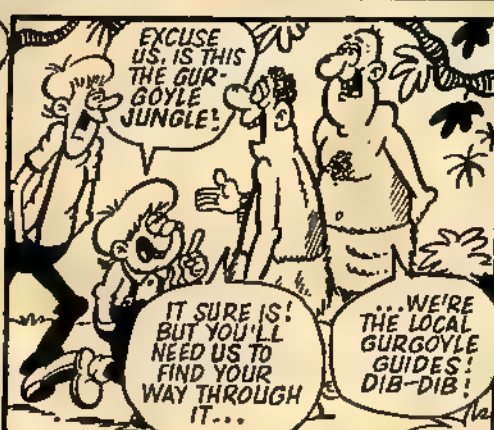
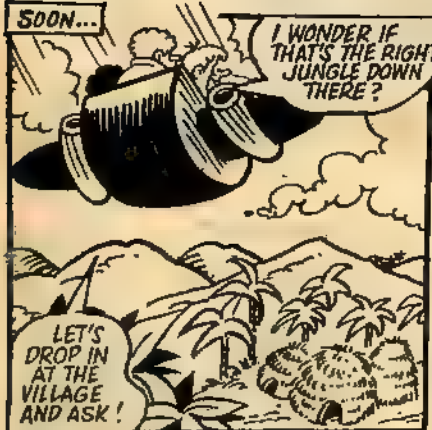
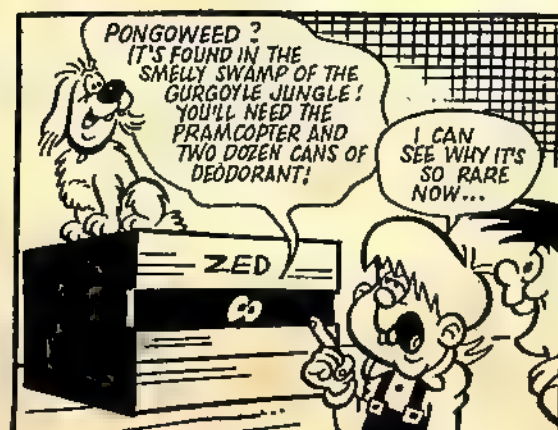
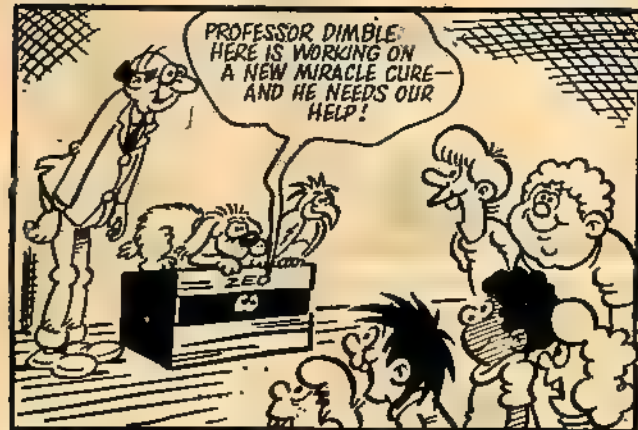
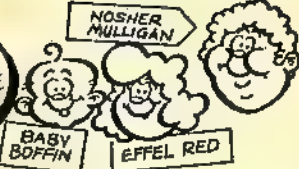
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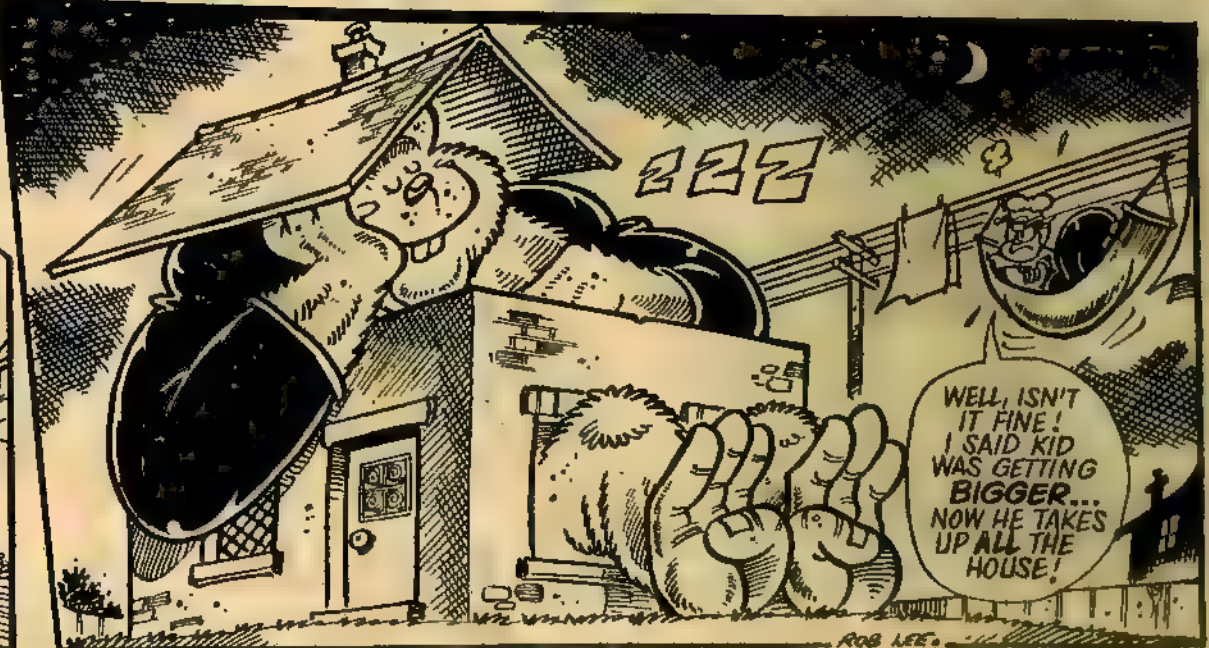
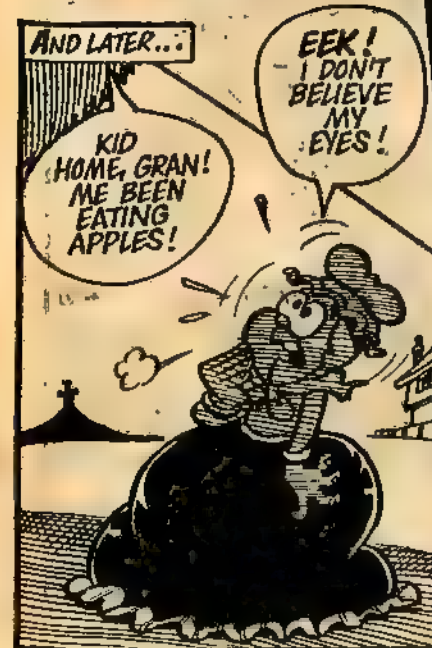
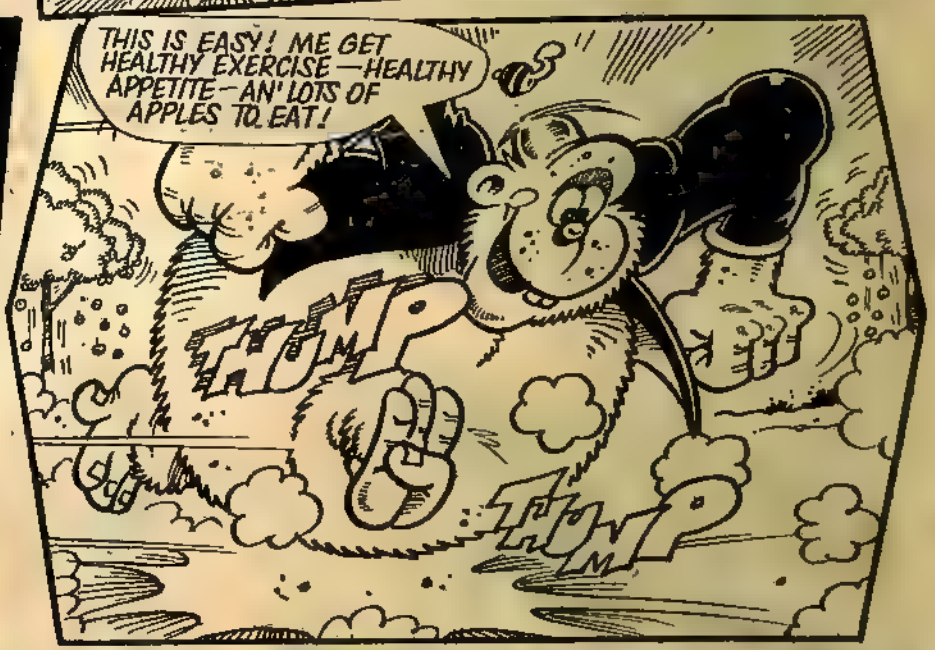
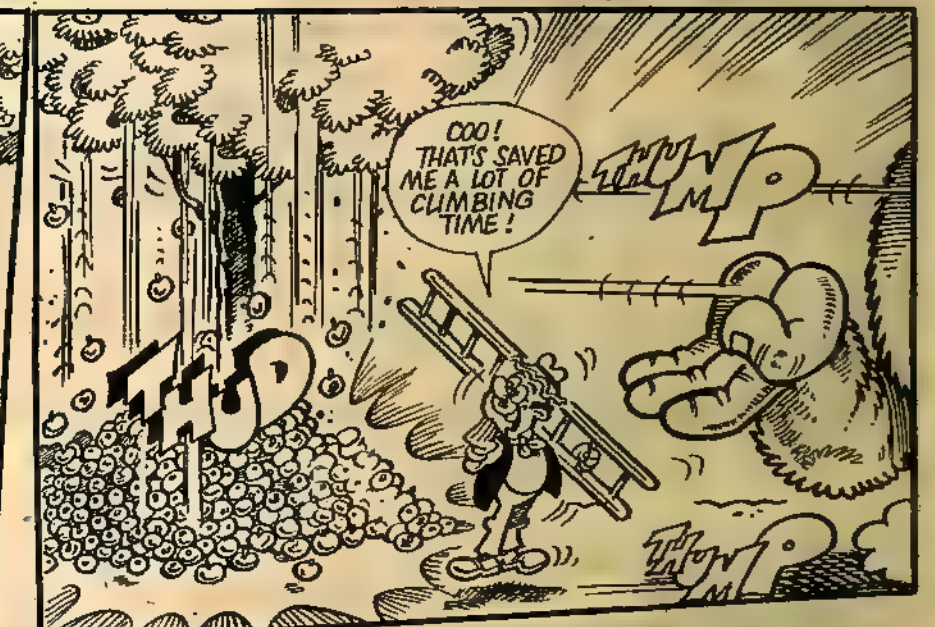
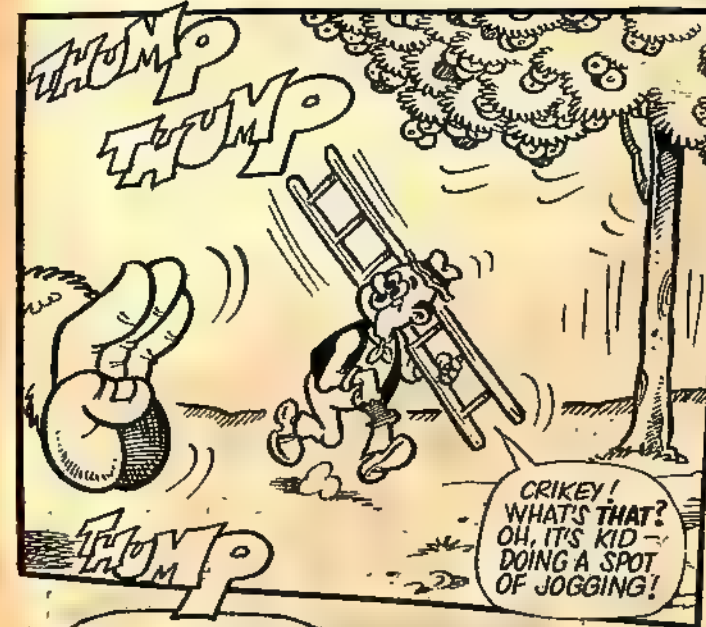
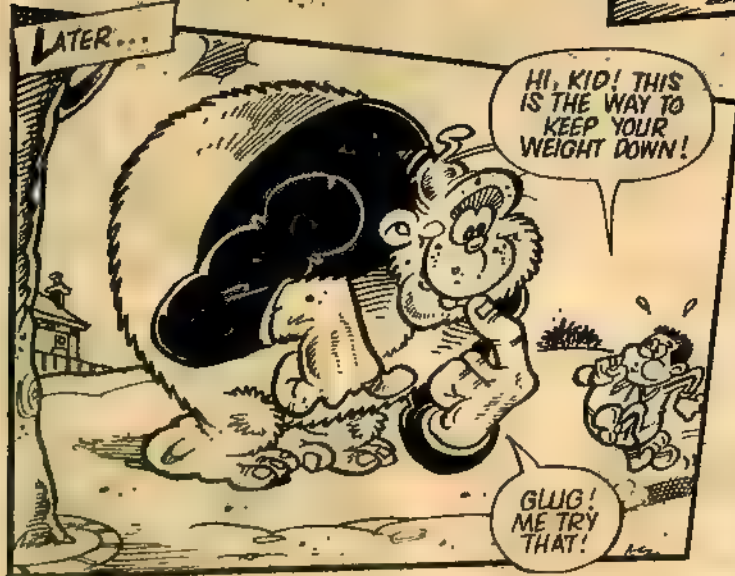
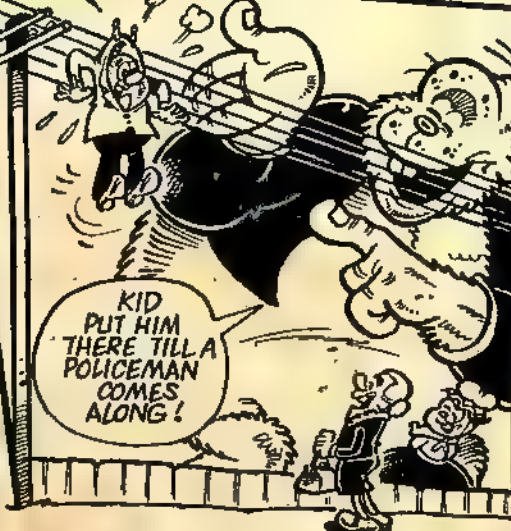
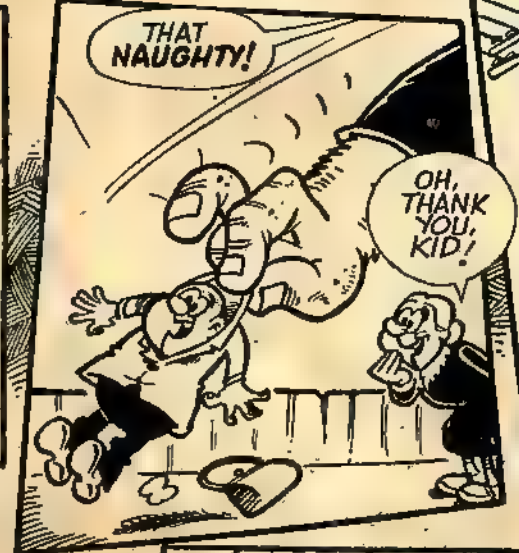
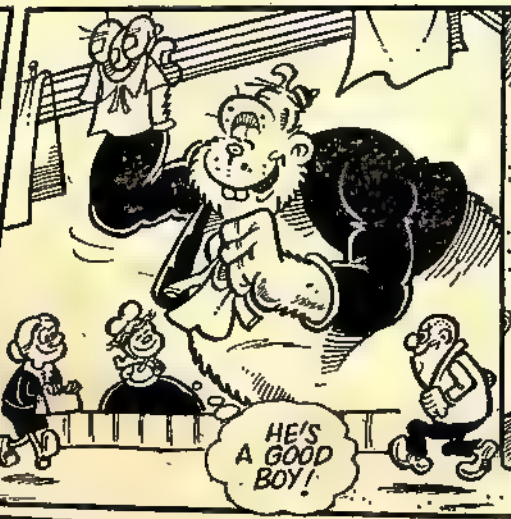
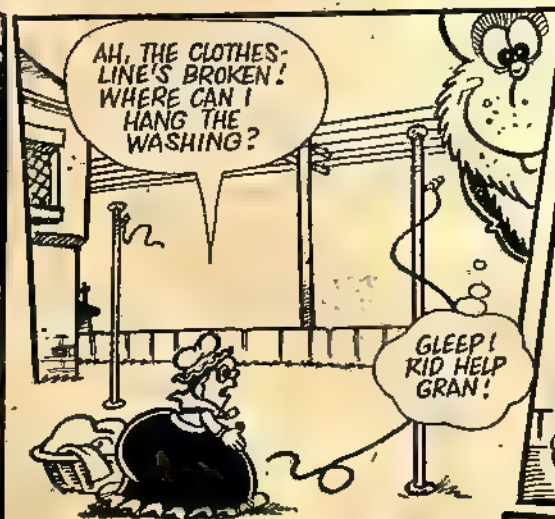
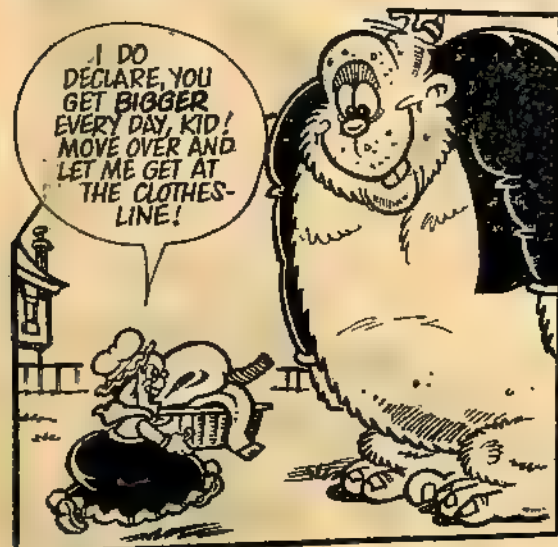


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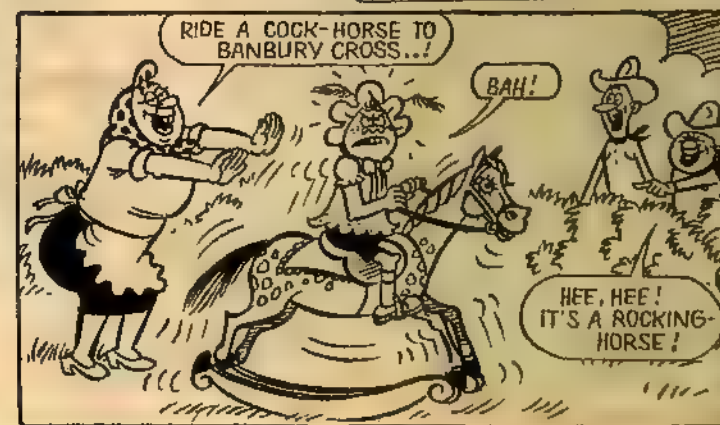
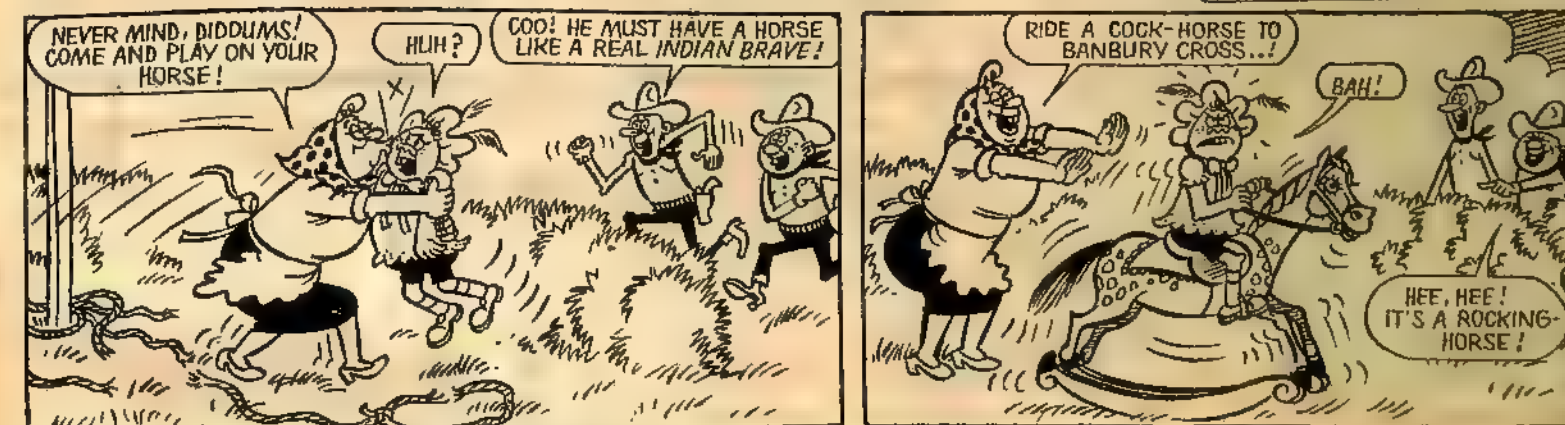
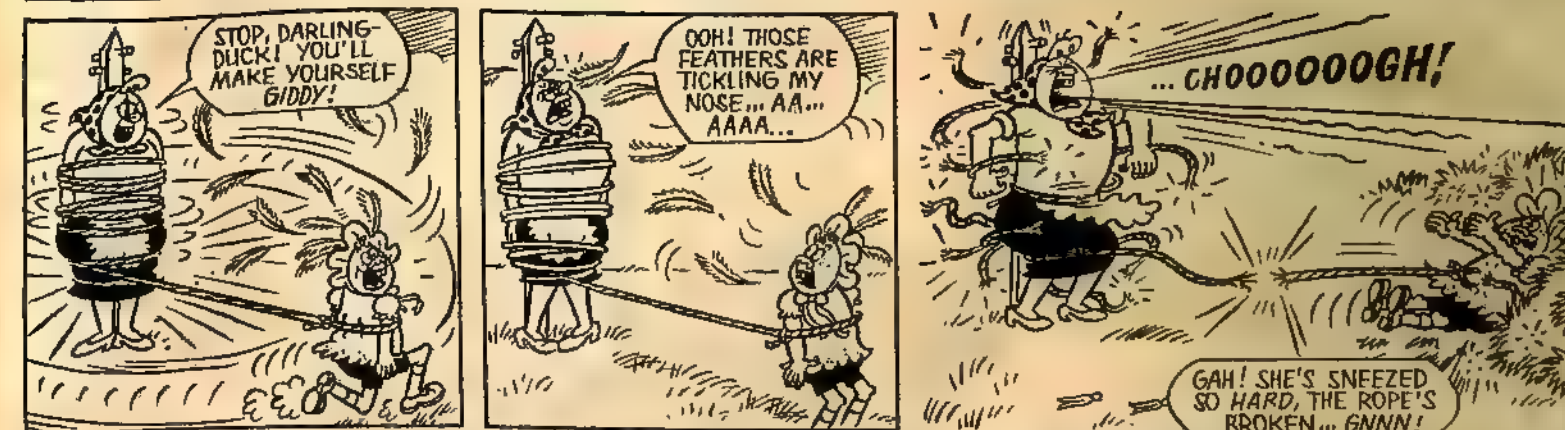
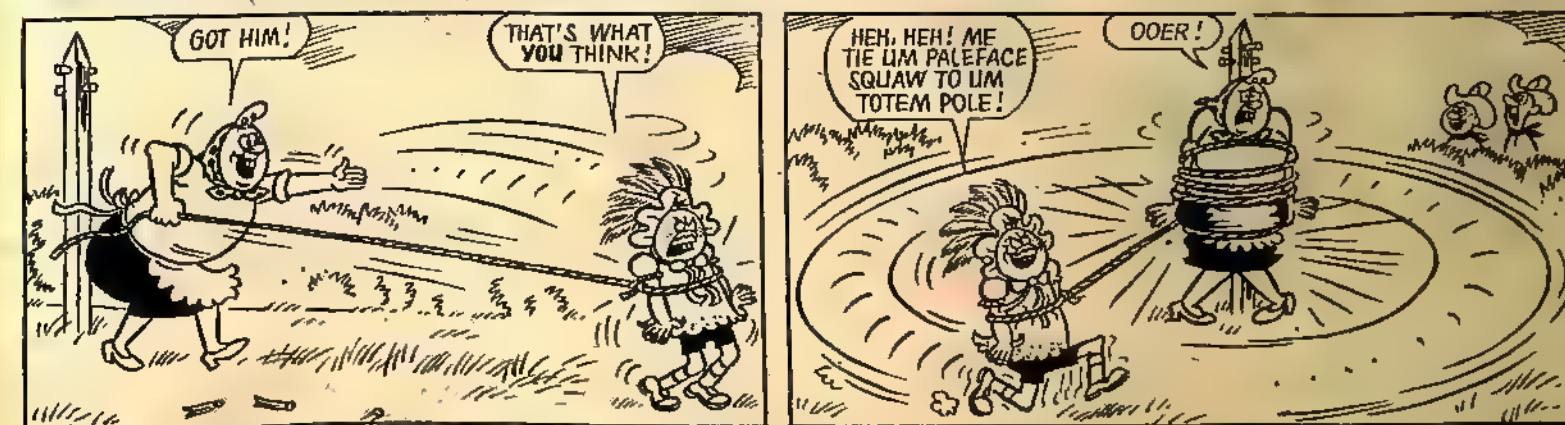
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THE DAFT INVENTOR

IT WAS LONG PAST BEDTIME...

I CAN'T GET TO SLEEP!

SNORE!

WAKE UP, NAPOLEON! I'M GOIN' TO DO A BIT OF INVENTING ON YOU WITH THIS SHEEPSKIN RUG!

INVENTING KIT

COUNTING SHEEP MAKES YOU TIRED, SO I'VE TURNED NAPOLEON INTO A SHEEP!

PHIEW!

PANT

PUFF

TEN MINUTES LATER...

HEY! I'M SUPPOSED TO FALL ASLEEP - NOT YOU!

TIED OUT

BAH! I'LL HAVE TO TRY ANOTHER INVENTION!

HAMMER BANG THUD

YAWN!

SO...

THIS HYPNOTISING INVENTION WILL PUT ME TO SLEEP. I FEEL SLEEPY... NO, I DON'T...

TICK TOCK

TICK TOCK

DROO!

WAG WAG

...BUT NAPOLEON'S HYPNOTISED HIMSELF TO SLEEP, WATCHING THAT SWINGING BONE!

SNORE!

WAKE UP, YOU DOZEY DOG!

UH? WHAT'S HE UP TO?

I'M FED UP WITH BEING WOKEN UP TO HELP HIM SLEEP!

AND...

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY INVENTION FOR PUTTING DICK TO SLEEP?

DOHH!

INVENTING KIT

THAT'S HIM TUCKED IN... BUT NOW I CAN'T GET TO SLEEP!

OUT COLD

BOXATRICKS

SIGH! WISH I HAD A DRUM KIT! I BET I'D BE A SUPER DRUMMER!

WHIRRRRR

I KNOW, I'LL USE THIS BOX AS A DRUM! IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING!

TAP TAP THUMP

SO...

COR! IT'S TURNED INTO A DRUM KIT! IT MUST BE BOXATRICKS!

BOOM BOOM BANG

WHIRRRRR

BOOM BOOM

OH! STOP THAT ROW, YOU NOISY BRAT!

AH, GOOD! YOU'VE PACKED THE DRUM KIT INTO THAT BOX! NOW, KEEP IT CLOSED - OR ELSE!

BAH! WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR, BOXATRICKS? HE'S ALWAYS MOANING AT SOMEONE!

BUT THEN...

HO, HO! THAT'S BETTER! YOU'VE CHANGED INTO ANOTHER SET OF DRUMS!

CLICK

RIGHT! I WARNED YOU! YOU'RE FOR IT, THIS TIME!

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

EEEK! A DRUM HORSE!

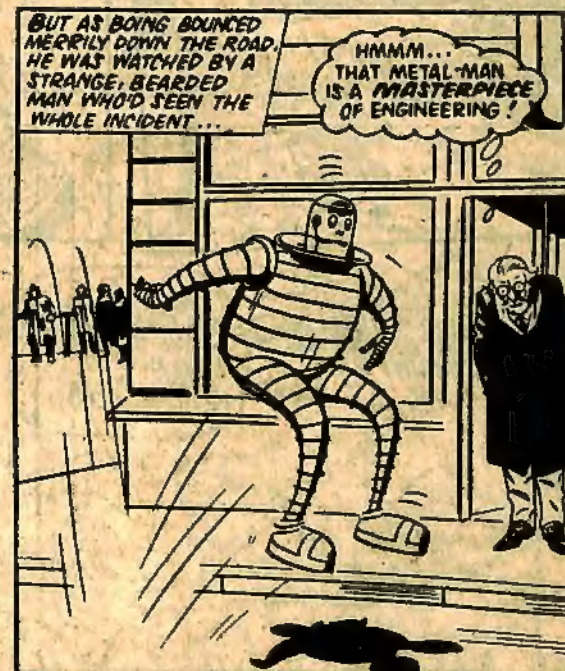
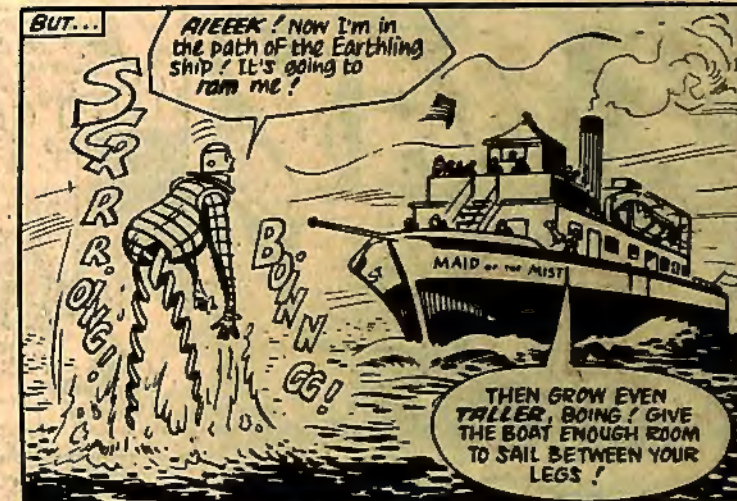
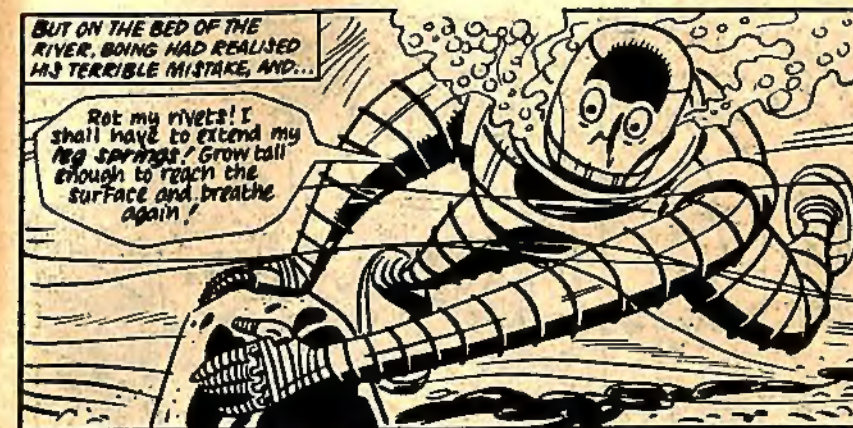
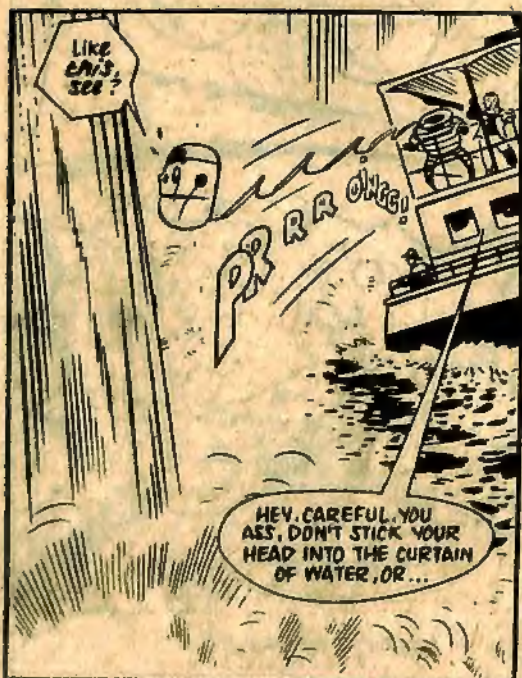
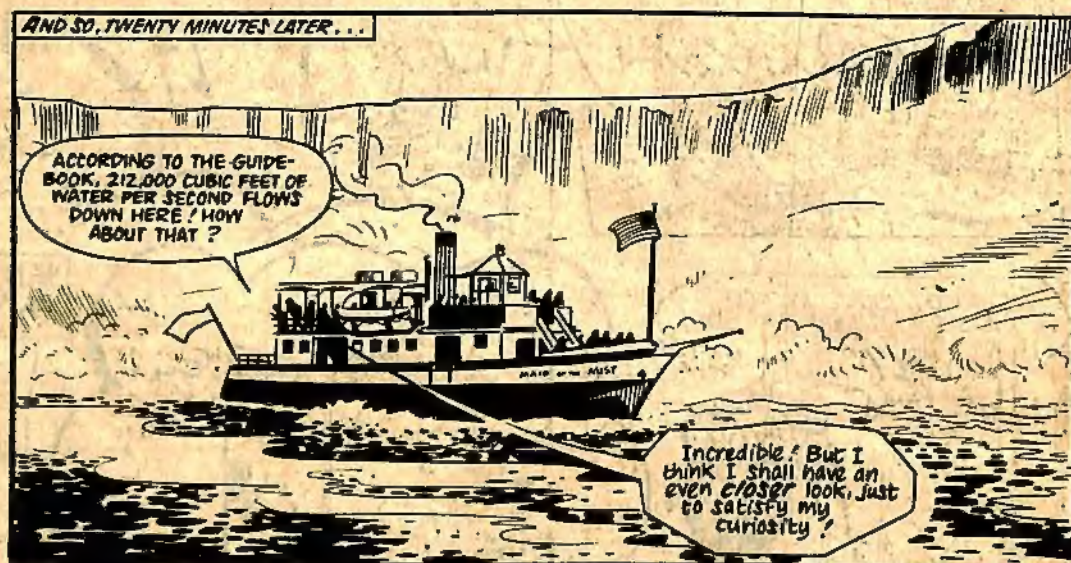
BOOM BOOM BOOM

RAT A-TAT TAT

HEE, HEE! I THINK HE'LL BE THE ONE TO KEEP QUIET IN FUTURE!

Brown 1944

BARRY and BOING

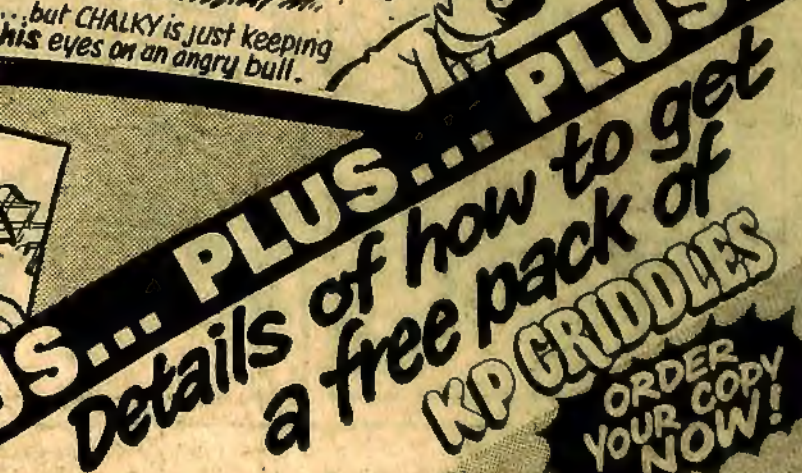


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